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## BAKER COUNTY REBELLION

Officers Resisted and One Killed—State  
Troops Ordered Out to Capture  
the Criminals

Metropolis, Sept. 16.

Information was received last night that Sheriff Herndon and a posse left Baker county Monday for Baxter, to arrest the principals in the murder of the Duncans and the negro, Jim Riley. Sheriff Herndon and his men reached Baxter that night and at once set out to hunt the Altman. The sheriff was warned by the people of Baxter that the Altman would resist arrest, and that they were heavily armed for that purpose.

With undaunted courage Sheriff Herndon and his posse went to the home of Jesse Altman last night, and as soon as their presence was made known the Altman began their attack with a fusillade of bullets. The fire was returned by the officers and a death struggle ensued. The report says that Sheriff Herndon was wounded, his deputy killed, and six others were shot. It is not known whether or not Sheriff Herndon is fatally hurt. Some of the members of the posse will die from their wounds.

It is not known if any of the Altman were killed or wounded. They fought like demons around the house and in the neighboring woods, and it is believed that they were aided in the fight by friends, who expecting an attempt to arrest them had gathered at the Altman house to aid in their resistance. On the day of the murder the Altman issued public defiance to the authorities and said that they would never be arrested. The people of Baxter believe that the Altman will resist to the last, and that they will die rather than submit to arrest. They are desperate, determined men, and they have friends who will aid them in their fight against the authorities.

The following telegram was received from the scene of the trouble this forenoon:

Baxter, Ga., Sept. 16, 1904.

H. A. McEachern, Jacksonville, Fla.: A mob attacked this place last night, killing Deputy Sheriff Thrift of Baker county, and one other man and wounded several others. I ask you to have military and detectives sent here this morning for the protection of families.

Signed, W. M. Duncan. A later report says that after the attack of the Altman on the sheriff and his posse they went to Cutler and in "shot up" the town. The people are in a state of wild excitement, and some are leaving for other places until the authorities can restore peace.

T. J. Herndon, a son of the sheriff of Baker county who resides here, was first informed of the wounding of his father today by a Metropolis reporter, and said that he would leave at once for Baxter to assist his father. Mr. Herndon further stated that other relatives would also go to Baxter to assist in taking the Altman.

A Graphic Story

N. J. Newsom, a well known traveling salesman for C. M. Lewis and Co., of this city, was in Baxter last night and arrived here today. He was seen by a Metropolis representative and said that he witnessed the shooting there last night.

Mr. Newsom said that about 11 o'clock a mob came into Baxter and went to where Deputy Sheriff Thrift and some of the members of his posse were quartered. Attracted by the noise Thrift opened the door to go outside, and as he did so the shooting was commenced by the mob. A duel of pistols ensued and the shooting continued for about fifteen minutes. When it ended and the mob dispersed it was found that Deputy Sheriff Thrift had been killed.

Head Shot Off

Near Thrift's body were found the brains of a man and a part of his scalp, which showed that it had been shot from the body. It is presumed that Thrift shot a member of the mob before he was killed. Later this was found to be true. The dead man was named to be Riley Dowling, a young farmer, residing five miles from Cutler. His body had been taken from the scene by the mob and carried to his house, where it was left lying on the porch.

Mr. Newsom said that he saw one of the Altman before taking the train for Jacksonville this morning, and that he expressed great regret at last night's occurrence. It is not known positively if the Altman took any active part in the assault on Deputy Sheriff Thrift, or whether it was the work of their friends who believed that Thrift would arrest them.

Mr. Newsom says that the situation is seriously grave at Cutler today, and that the people there are fearful of their lives. He says that the few officers on the scene are unable to cope with the mob, and that the people should be given immediate protection by the state troops.

Serious Complications

Governor Jennings' absence from the

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state has caused complications that resulted in the prevention of detailing troops to the bloody and lawless scene early in the week. The constitution provides that in case of the absence of the governor the president of the Senate acts, but Frank Adams, who holds this position, is also absent from the state, and the constitution provides that the speaker of the house of representatives in such an emergency shall be the governor. Cromwell Gibbons is therefore the present governor of the state, but he has not been "officially notified" of the fact and consequently says he cannot send the troops to Baxter. To the secretary of state belongs the duty to notify Mr. Gibbons, and he was wired to by W. F. Cochman to take action in the premises and he has acted on his own authority by notifying Adjutant General Foster, who immediately ordered the Live Oak company to the scene.

## Negroes Fleeing

Reports from Baxter this morning were to the effect that the whole neighborhood is alarmed, and the negroes employed in the turpentine camps have left their work panic stricken, and are hiding out in the woods. The women and children of families are locked behind barricaded doors, while husbands and brothers stand armed ready for an attack. Some of the drunken friends of the Altman, it is reported, declared this morning "that the trouble in that neighborhood had just begun."

## Troops Ordered

This morning W. F. Cochman received a telegram from Otis T. Parker, Frank Clark's law partner, and L. E. Wade, which read as follows: "Send protection at once. Two men killed here last night. Terrible state of affairs here. W. M. Duncan liable to be killed at any moment."

Mr. Cochman at once sent to Secretary of State Crawford the following wire:

"Parties sent to Baxter to investigate report two more men killed last night, one of them a deputy sheriff. Desperate condition of affairs exists, with further trouble apprehended, unless protection is given before tonight. Will you please take necessary steps to furnish military aid immediately."

In response to the above Mr. Cochman received the following wire:

"Troops have been ordered to Baxter. H. Clay Crawford, Secretary of State."

## Live Oak Company Sent

A dispatch from Tallahassee to the Metropolis early this morning says

that Company E, First Infantry, of Live Oak, had been ordered to Baxter. Captain Leyle commands this company, and will proceed this afternoon to the scene of the outrages.

## Why Live Oak Company

Some persons this morning criticized the selection of the Live Oak company by Secretary of State Crawford, but a study of the matter shows that this officer knew what he was doing, as troops from Jacksonville, Fernandina and points closer to Baxter must cross into the Georgia line before reaching that place, and armed troops from one state are not allowed by law in another unless permission is given. The Live Oak company can reach Baxter without this, and thus avoid possible complications.

## Wilson Battery Goes

The Wilson Battery, Capt. W. J. Driscoll, received orders at noon today to proceed to Baxter, and the members of that organization were at once ordered to assemble at the armory. The company was in readiness to depart at 2 o'clock, and with two Gatling guns they left the city on a special train at 3 o'clock. The men are prepared for strenuous duty if necessary, and they will join the Live Oak company on arrival at Baxter.

## MORE RIOTS

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## THE TRUSTS OUTDONE

The Average Man of Family May as Well Go Into Bankruptcy and Take Up His March for the Poorhouse

(Cleveland Plaindealer.)

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Husbands and fathers who survived coal bills and hoped to worry through the present meat prices surrendered and rushed toward the bankruptcy court today when they saw the advance notice of the International Dressmakers' Association, which opened its convention in the Fine Arts building. Dressmakers rushed into Chicago from everywhere to hear the decrees of fashion at the fall convention. Here are some of the edicts:

The habit back must go. Thirty yards are to be required for a dress, where last year twelve was enough, with a yard or so to spare for the baby's cape. Thirty feet in circumference is to be the measurement of the base of the skirt for the coming winter.

Leg o' mutton sleeves have been dragged back into style and the puff transferred from the wrist to the shoulder.

The shoulders are to be widened and the waist made more slender. "Dressmaking is the architecture of the human figure," the international dressmakers have announced. They have made a change from the Queen Anne cottage effect to the old colonial. The results will be felt by every woman in the country.

The mere thought of forcing a dress with a thirty foot bottom hem on the women of the country is enough to daunt the hardest dressmaker, but it must be done. As the wearer of the new gown stands in the middle of the room the bottom of her skirt must be capable of extending over an area with a circumference of thirty feet. The whole dress will require thirty yards of material.

## ABSCESS

W. H. Harrison, of Cleveland, Miss., writes, 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Low's drugstore (who is now in Denver, Colo.). He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment. I got a 50c. size and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world."

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## NO PLACE TO GET RELIGION

A Presbyterian minister who passed through New York recently in returning from his vacation, told a story the other day which he had heard while in the metropolis, says the Baltimore Sun.

"I cannot say how true the story is," he said, "but, as I heard a brother minister tell it, I suppose it will bear repetition. It appears that at one of the ritualistic churches of the Protestant Episcopal communion in New York, a mission similar to those conducted in Catholic churches, was being preached by a member of the Cowley order, a religious order with headquarters in England. These missions are somewhat like revivals in Methodist churches. The church was filled with people, and shortly after the service had begun a negro woman of large proportions entered the church. As all of the pews were filled she was given a seat on a chair in one of the aisles, about midway of the church.

"The preacher in the course of his discourse spoke strongly of the sinfulness of sin and the necessity for repentance. He had not proceeded very far in his sermon before the colored woman began swaying her body to and fro in her chair, and finally exclaimed in loud tones, to the great surprise of all present: 'Bless the Lord!'

"One of the vestrymen of the church immediately went to her and inquired the cause of her ejaculation. 'Why,' she answered, 'bless the Lord, I'm getting religion!'

"But," replied the vestryman, taking hold of her in order to lead her from the church, 'this is no place to get religion!'

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